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SUBJECT: CREATION OF SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR THE
PROTECTION OF NATURE

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1. UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED, PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR ABDOURAHMANE DIA FROM RUSSELL E.
TRAIN, CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

2. QUOTE. DEAR MR. SECRETARY: LET ME EXTEND MY
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR RECENT APPOINTMENT AS HEAD
OF THE NEW SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF
NATURE. THE CREATION OF THIS ORGANIZATION, AND YOUR
APPOINTMENT TO IT, INDICATES YOUR GOVERNMENT'S AWARENESS OF
THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AND THE USEFULNESS
OF ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE TO DEAL
WITH THEM. I AM CONFIDENT THESE ACTIONS WILL HELP SENEGAL
TO MAKE PROGRESS IN RESOLVING THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IT
IS FACING SUCH AS DROUGHT AND THE ENCROACHMENT OF THE
DESERT. WE ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE
RESOLUTION OF GLOBAL PROBLEMS. SINCERELY YOURS,
RUSSELL E. TRAIN, CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY. END QUOTE. ROGERS

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